

122 (Summer)

80 mi long wall in Britain
Hadrian planned the barrier in
Britain.

It consisted of a stone wall (initially
turf and timber in its western 3rd)
ranging between 8 ft and 10 ft thick
with a series of garrison forts for
units of 500 or 1000 men. Towers
at regular intervals provided look-out posts
and milecastles (1 Roman mi apart) housed

patrols of men from the garrison forts
It was an enormous effort which
was completed in less than 10 yrs.

122-126

Hadrian visited Britain in 121

Hadrian's wall was built (Wallsend to Bowness) 73 $\frac{1}{2}$ mi long

Extended by Emperor Severus
a century later

122 AD

Wall of Hadrian in Britain